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Council Acts on Air Pollution

Public Inquiry Planned

The Altona Shire Council plans to have a big public inquiry into air pollution. Local residents who have complaints to make about dirt and smells in the air will be invited to come forward and give evidence.

A special committee will hear their complaints and launch immediate investigations into whether they are true, where the nuisance really comes from, and what remedies it should recommend to the shire council.

The committee will not have punitive powers itself, but will have the power to advise legal action against offenders, and to advocate new laws if the old ones are found ineffective.

The council discussed the plan last Monday night and voted to discuss it again at the next meeting.

ALL BACK THE PLAN

None of the councillors who were present (Cr. K. Jurga was not at the meeting) spoke against the plan, and it is almost certain to be passed when the council meets again.

Cr. H. W. Lee outlined the plan to the council and said that as the issue of clean air was so important in Altona, he suggested that the councillors could "think over" the idea until the next meeting.

Cr. G. den Dulk, the councillor who holds the council's air pollution portfolio, said Altona's Air Pollution Advisory Committee would meet in one month's time to thrash out "some very important matters."

"NO GOOD MOANING"

Cr. Lee said, "It is no good moaning all the time—it wears thin after a while. I suggest that we have had no progress on this question for many years."

"People, many years ago, demanded the removal of the Paisley briquette dump."

"Then we felt we needed experts, and when we hired them it was the greatest fiasco of all. The only thing that they were expert in was in telling us why they could not do anything about the problem."

"This job, I say, is too big for anyone, and the legislation is too complex for any one person to follow."

"So we should set up a committee, small and select, to investigate particular complaints."

Cr. Lee said the committee would particularly investigate the cause of air pollution, what remedy was needed, and whether the present laws were adequate. If the laws were not sufficient, he said, the committee could recommend changes.

FOUR ON INQUIRY

Cr. Lee said the committee should be made up of four people—Cr. den Dulk, who had the air pollution portfolio, the council's health inspector, Mr. John Mellors, a lawyer to watch legal problems, and the local Member of Parliament, Cr. J. J. Glinfer.

Industries should be represented, said Cr. Lee, but at the last meeting of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee, one industry representative had told him that he was not at the meeting to judge what other people do. He was there to watch the

interests of his own company.

"We need uncommitted people. And perhaps we need a senior council officer to compile the great masses of evidence that would surely be forthcoming." Instead of our inspector making intermittent investigations, this would be one concerted effort to rid our shire of the offensive smells and dust.

DAY FOR COMPLAINTS

Cr. Lee said the committee should declare that it would set aside one day to hear all the complaints.

"Industry should also be given the opportunity to give their case, but the committee should not have punitive powers."

"It is not there to shut them up. We must be sensible about this."

"But I would like to stress that I personally believe that industry would assist us, although the industry response has not been what I hoped."

"This is a new approach. It will give us a clear idea of what air pollution is."

"Final action would not be taken by the council, but by the shire council."

"But first of all the council must clean up its own back door."

"Last Sunday I was dragged out of bed to find the tip on fire."

"So we must be prepared to do something, too, even though it could cost us a lot of money. It could hurt us, but we must do it," Cr. Lee said.

"BRING IN TOP BRASS"

Cr. W. G. Cresser said that when local people complain, the

top brass of the offending factories should be brought to the scene with their wives . . . to see what hardship they have helped to create."

He added, "Then we could take legal action. We could even subpoena them on the spot."

Cr. A. W. Bond said: "Make them live in the area and let them see what we have to suffer."

Cr. Cresser added: "Before these industries came here they

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NOT ENOUGH FOR MATRIC. CLASS

This year there are no matriculation classes being conducted at either of the Altona high schools.

In last week's "Star" was an extract from a letter sent by the Director of Education to the Altona Shire Council stating that no matriculation classes are available at Altona High, but that classes in the Humanities would be available at Altona North High.

Unfortunately the Humanities class at Altona North High did not eventuate.

Attempts were made to start the class—staff and space were both available and presented no problems.

However, insufficient students offered for the course.

This was the sole reason for the Humanities classes being abandoned for this year assures

FIREBUG ACTIVE AT CROYDON

A firebug is suspected of setting alight the fence of a property at Croydon owned by Mr. Graham Spence, of Altona Car Sales.

The fence was destroyed on Tuesday night. No other damage was caused and the property is insured.

Police suspect the Croydon firebug.

the head master, Mr. R. McGill.

He said it is not economical to have highly trained teachers teaching some subjects to a class of three or four students when other classes are left with 50 or more students.

Mr. McGill stressed that insufficient students was the sole reason for no Humanities class during 1967.

PHOTO SALES

Today the "Altona Star" opens up a new service—Photo Sales.

Pictures were taken last Sunday in Logan Reserve and at the Civic Hall for the judging of the Moomba float girls, and these are on display at the "Star" office, Pier Street, Altona.

Copies are for sale, and will be available soon after ordering.

There's photos of local girls in bikinis, girls on their horses, dashing young men on the park swings. And they are all your friends. Come and see them.

Altona's Moomba Belles



Here are five of the six girls who will grace Altona's float in the Moomba Procession. They were chosen by shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, last Sunday. Their picture was taken as they gathered around the fountain outside the shire offices after the judging. The girls are (left to right) Lyn Murdoch, 18, Hancock Street, Altona; Carol Wegner, 19, of Victoria Street, Sunshine; Margaret Payne, 21, of Mitchell Street, Footscray; Rhonda Nichols, 15, of Civic Parade, Altona; and Jean Watts, 19, of Webb Street, Altona. The sixth girl, who left before her picture could be taken, was Susan Negretto, 11, of McBain Street, Altona.

Hostel Deputation Fails

The Minister of Labour (Mr. Bury) on Monday told a deputation of representatives from hostels in four States he would not defer tariff increases or withdraw local action against those who refused to pay.

The deputation which included representatives from hostels in four States and Senators Poyser and Mulvihill, spent over an hour in putting various aspects of their case to the Minister.

Aggrieved by the decision the migrants are considering placing advertisements in Great Britain of the true conditions as they exist in this country.

The Arts Council has dropped its plans to have a local muscle-man surrounded by bikini-clad young girls on the Altona Shire Council's float in the Moomba Procession.

The girls have been chosen, but neither the Arts Council nor the shire council have announced what form the float will now take.

The choosing of the girls nearly ended in a fiasco last Sunday. The judging was to have been in Logan Reserve at 3 p.m.—and the Altona Municipal Band was to have played during the judging.

At 3-45 p.m. four members of the band struck up a fanfare and everybody was told to go to the Civic Hall.

At the hall, the judging took place. The shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, judged the line-up amid the cheering of the packed hall.

So, after all, the event turned out a success.

A number of the young people said it was great to have something to do on a Sunday.

They said that in Altona there are few places where young people can go on Sunday. "Mostly its just wandering around

the streets—this was tremendous."

Some of the teenagers—most of them were teenagers—said they would appreciate a little organised activity in the parks on Sundays.

Band concerts, talent quests, and similar entertainment were suggested, not only for the parks, but indoor in the Civic Hall as well.

One boy of 17 of Altona North pointed out that the Civic Hall was closed and empty on Sundays. "What a wonderful place for a Sunday afternoon dance when the weather gets a bit wet," he said.

EDITORIAL

PLEASE HELP

Miss J. Bevan, a teacher at the Werribee High School, has made some most pertinent criticisms on attitudes to primary and secondary education. Some, at least, of her remarks could have a more general application. They might apply to Altona.

Miss Bevan noted a lack of support for parent and citizen associations and other school committees. She further spoke of the two few helpers in the school canteen.

The situation in Werribee may be bad. Is it good in Altona?

Just about this time the annual meetings of parent bodies are on the way at the schools.

Both Altona high schools have announced annual meetings for next week—parent and citizen associations and mothers' clubs.

Both schools are desperately in need of canteen helpers.

There is not the slightest doubt that every parent committee and mothers' club associated with all primary and secondary schools could do with more help. Both in Werribee and Altona and elsewhere. The fact that these bodies have done so well in Altona is good and we know they will "not be weary in well doing."

We appeal to anyone who has not already joined the committee or club or canteen list to do so. He or she will be welcome.

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Darts Annual Meeting

A most successful annual meeting of the Western Suburbs Darts Association was held at the Altona R.S.L. on Tuesday, February 21, when 22 clubs were represented.

Before the meeting settled down to business, the president, Mr. Ron Harvey, called for a minute's silence in memory of Don Bright who died through injuries received in a car accident. Don was a hard worker for both this association and the Victorian Darts Association.

At the meeting Bob Rose, who has been secretary since the inception of the association, and Tom Atkins, the treasurer since 1964, both retired from their respective offices.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows—

PATRON: Rom Lamaro; PRESIDENT: Mick Ellis; VICE-PRESIDENTS: Bob Rose and Tom Atkins; SECRETARY: Bill Groome; ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Ken Styling; TREASURER: Terry Rogers; ASSIST. TREASURER: Alf Callaway.

TWO MEMBERS HONOURED
For outstanding services the association elected both Bob Rose and Tom Atkins as their first two honorary life members.

AFFILIATION

The nominations of teams closed at the meeting with the following teams being accepted:

Bristol Hotel, Seaholme, Altona Working Men's Club, Goodrich, Central Hotel, Sunshine RSL, Sunshine Golf Club, ICI, Deer Park Hotel, Werribee Hotel, Commercial Hotel, Racecourse Hotel (two teams), Ashley Hotel (three teams), Yarraville Club, Pioneer Hotel, Newport Hotel, Laverton Progress, Bridge Hotel Exchange Hotel.

The teams have been divided into two divisions as follows—

DIVISION 1

Bristol, Pioneer, Deer Park, Central, Ashley No. 1, Racecourse No. 1, Seaholme, Goodrich, ICI, Laverton, Sunshine RSL.

DIVISION 2

Ashley Patrons, Racecourse No. 2, Ashley Scratchers, Bridge, Commercial, Werribee, Yarraville Club, Exchange, Sunshine Golf Club, AWMC, Newport.

OPENING ROUND

The season will commence on Thursday, March 16, and the opening round of matches are—

THURSDAY, MARCH 16:

The first-team team is the home team. Likely winners are in bold type.

Goodrich v. Pioneer. Central v. Bristol. Racecourse No. 1 v. v. Deer Park. Sunshine RSL v. Seaholme. Ashley Patrons v. AWMC. Newport v. Racecourse No. 2. Bridge v. Commercial. Werribee v. Ashley Scratchers. Exchange have the bye.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17:

Sunshine Golf Club v. Yarraville Club. ICI v. Ashley No. 1.

GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting will be held at the Altona RSL on Thursday, March 9, at 8 p.m.

GOODRICH DART CLUB

At a meeting held last week the Goodrich Dart Club became an open one, and is interested in obtaining players. The elections resulted as follows—

PRESIDENT: R. Rose; SEC. TREAS.: K. Harris; CAPTAIN: C. Holton; VICE-CAPT.: B. J. Dorburn; HOME GROUND: The Bristol Hotel.

On Thursday, March 2, Goodrich play Pioneer Hotel for the C. McNeillage Challenge Trophy.

Also a social match has been arranged with H. Wagg & Co., of West Melbourne.

CROSSING TENDERS
CALLED SOON

Engineering work on the Lower Yarra bridge is progressing rapidly. Following formal government approval on February 8, 1967, the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority announces its intention to call tenders for the construction of the foundations for the bridge in July this year and for the steel and concrete portions of the bridge in September and October, 1967, respectively.

Advertisements inviting prospective tenderers to seek registration with the Authority's consulting engineers were published last Saturday (Feb. 25) in Australia, and last Monday in London.

In addition, the commercial representatives of embassies in Australia for Canada, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States have also been advised.

Recently, filling has been placed along the centreline of the bridge to allow access for the further investigation of the bridge pier foundations and two additional contracts have been let for this work.

Preliminary discussions have been held with all owners whose property will be affected by the bridge and plans for necessary alterations to public utility services are well advanced.

The general manager of the Authority, Mr. C. A. Wilson, will be leaving this month for London to discuss design progress with the consultants, to examine foundation construction equipment in Europe and to study modern toll facilities in the United States.

Forthcoming Street Stalls

The following street stalls have been approved by the Altona Shire Council—
MARCH 18: 3rd Altona Scout Group Committee, The Circle, Altona East.
APRIL 29 and AUGUST 5: Church of England Ladies' Guild, Pier Street, Altona.

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mochon, of 181 Civic Parade, Altona, announce with pleasure the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter, Maureen, to Gordon Orchard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Orchard, 7 David Street, Altona, at St. Mary's Altona, on Saturday, March 4.



THE CAMELLIA AND ITS CULTURE

These lovely evergreen shrubs are a native of China and Japan. They were introduced into England early in the 18th century.

The camellia comes in a large variety of colours from the palest of pink to deep red or pure white. The foliage varies from pale and mid-green to that glossy green only the camellia can seem to have.

The Camellia is aptly named "Queen of the Winter Flowering shrub."

Camellias prefer semi shade from the hot mid-day sun.

Therefore a suitable position would be to have your shrub facing the morning sun. As the Camellia prefers slightly acid soil, lime should be kept well away from these plants.

Care must be taken when planting. Dig the hole at least two or three feet bigger than the container it has been purchased in.

The depth need only be approximately 4 or 6 inches deeper than same. Drainage is most important, as Camellias are prone to root rot, the main killer to these shrubs.

Fertilizer is important to the Camellia, and can be carried out several ways. A popular practice is to "Mulch" around the plant with cow manure, in early spring and autumn.

A liberal application of a balanced fertiliser can be used if organic manure is unavailable. Usually a good handful to each plant is enough.

Water, soluble fertiliser, such as Aquasol, is ideal for the

camellias and can easily be applied with the watering can.

Pest control is the next problem, which you must keep in check. The main pest to these shrubs are leaf scale, red mite, aphids and brown and green caterpillars. These can be checked with sprays such as malathion, nicotine sulphate.

Spraying is best carried out from early spring on though the warmer weather. White oil emulsion is very effective for a leaf scale and makes a good spreader when mixed with malathion or nicotine sulphate. However, when using this combination, spray only on a cool overcast day as leaf drop can result.

A few good growing camellias are—

The Czar: Large size, bright red, semi double with prominent yellow stamen;

Spencer's Pink: Medium size, pale pink, single, develops into spreading bushy plant;

Elecan: Large size, soft pink, blotched white, double centre;

Virginal: Large, clear white, tall, bushy growth.



WHAT'S BITING?

Good catches of whiting, some big snapper and a basketfull of trout were the only fishing stories handed in this week.

Bobby Matthews, of 10 Parkside Crescent, and Rick Warland of 27 Purnell Street, had a successful weekend down at Point Wilson. They hooked 50 King George Whiting on the Saturday and another 20 on the Sunday.

On the Monday night they tried for the snapper off Point Cook and boated four weighing two, three, 10 and 13lb. each. Bob and Rick were using squid and "cota" for bait.

Jim Gallagher and party, Rod Tyrrell, Bob Fitzwilliams and Maurie Murphy had a successful day fishing in Jacksons Creek at Gisborne. The party landed 14 nice trout, the largest being a 1½lb. brown trout caught by Jim.

TIDES

	HIGH	LOW
March	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
1 Wed.	6.07 6.44	12.12 12.39
2 Thur.	6.43 7.37	1.00 1.26
3 Fri.	7.18 8.30	1.45 2.12
4 Sat.	7.55 9.26	2.29 2.56
5 Sun.	8.33 10.26	3.14 3.40
6 Mon.	9.16 11.31	4.01 4.26
7 Tues.	10.08 —	4.55 5.21
March	a.m. a.m.	a.m. p.m.
8 Wed.	12.37 11.14	5.59 6.59

LADIES 10-PIN
BOWLING

Results of the Hotel Central Ladies 10-Pin League games played at Footscray Bowl on Monday, February 27, are as follows—

CENTRAL HOTEL 3, defeated BROBERGS 0. High Games: Lorna Quigley 153, and Coral Dodd 150.

ROBERTS NURSERIES 3, defeated WATTS STORES 0. High Games: Ida Shepherd 142 and Joan Thompson 192.

M. & D. HOMES 3, defeated 7X BEVERAGES 0. High Games: Grace Copland 153 and Bon Noone 156.

LOYS LEMONADE 3, defeated DELMANS 0. High Games: Marie Miller 163 and Lorna Thompson 138.

LEAGUE LADDER

Team	Won	Lost
Roberts Nurseries	17	4
Delmans	17	4
Central Hotel	11½	9½
Loys Lemonade	11	10
M. & D. Homes	8½	10½
Broberg Chemist	8	13
Watts Home Stores	7	14
7X Beverages	4	17

Travel Allowances
For Matric Students

Matriculation students from both Altona high schools who have had to transfer to other high schools to continue their studies are entitled to receive travelling allowances if their new school is more than three miles from their homes.

This information is contained in a letter received by the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, from the Minister of Education, Mr. J. Bloomfield.

In full, the letter reads—
"I refer again to your further representations concerning matriculation students from Altona and Altona North.

"I have now received further advice on this matter from the Secondary Schools Division. The reference in my letter of January 11 that 'the opinion of parents previously expressed was that it was both more convenient and desirable for pupils to travel to schools other than other Altona schools if the mathematics and science course at matriculation level were not available at one of the district schools,' referred to the reactions of parents of pupils of Altona North High School when at the beginning of 1965 they were given the opportunity to enrol their children at Altona High for matriculation studies. No canvassing of opinion was undertaken with regard to transfers for the 1967 school year.

"Pupils from either Altona or Altona North High Schools who have transferred to any other high school to study at matriculation level will receive travelling allowances if the school is three miles or more (measured radially) from their residence."



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

Sutherland-Walsh Engagement



In the gaily lit garden of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutherland's home at 11 Webb Street, Altona, 130 guests last Saturday night celebrated the engagement of their only daughter, Gayle, to Ian Walsh.

Ian is the fourth son of Mr. R. Walsh, of Rayner St., Altona, and the late Mrs. Walsh.

Among the guests were grand parents from both sides and relatives from Koondrook.

Gayle wore a white crepe frock which had a cowl back. Her ring is a solitaire diamond in tiffany setting with two diamonds either side.

Record Attendance at Elderly Citizens

A record number of elderly citizens attended last Saturday's birthday party for members with birthdays in January and February.

Oldest members of the 25 sitting at the birthday table was Mrs. D. Smith, of Grieve Highway, Altona. Mrs. Smith was 81 last Thursday and had the honour of cutting the cake.

Entertainment was provided by young artists and organised by Mrs. Mitchell, who compered the afternoon.

Next Monday, March 6, a group of members will picnic at Daylesford and Ballarat. A few seats in the bus are still vacant and may be reserved by members contacting the club.

Members are reminded of the Friday and bowls evening next Friday night, March 3. Entrance donation is 35 cents.

CHURCH TO HOLD DINNER DANCE

The Ladies Auxilliary of St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, has made final arrangements for the first parish dinner dance to be held in the Talbot Hall, Williamstown, on Friday, April 7.

Tickets, at \$8 a double are now available and may be obtained from Mrs. J. Cookson, of 6 Blair Court, or Mrs. P. Baines, 24 Sixth Avenue, telephone 391-4396.

Hamersley-Rogers Engagement

A telegram of congratulations from her eldest sister (Mrs. Edna Mignot) in Malaysia was received by Lorraine Hamersley and her fiancé, Neil Rogers, at the party held in the Life Saving Club Hall last Friday night to celebrate their engagement.

Lorraine is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamersley, of Queen Street, Altona.

Neil is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers, of Severn Street, Yarraville.

Among the 90 guests at the party were friends from Euroa.

WHIST EVENING

A Crazy Whist evening will be held at the Seaholme Primary School this Friday, March 3, commencing at 7-45 p.m. All residents welcome.

1st Altona Scout Group

Footscray District Guides and Scouts Annual Swimming Match will take place on Friday, March 3, at Footscray Swimming Baths. Transport will be required and all going are asked to be at the Scout Hall no later than 7 p.m.

PARENTS ASSOC. ANNUAL MEETING

A Parent-Teacher evening will precede the annual meeting of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association at the school next Monday, March 6.

At 7.30 p.m. parents will have the opportunity of speaking to form teachers. The Parent-Teacher session will be mainly for form teachers to meet parents. The head master, Mr. Treacey, and all senior staff will be present.

The association annual meeting will commence at 8.30 p.m. and all parents are urged to attend this meeting and assist the association in its work to improve amenities for the students.

Inter-house swimming sports will be held on Wednesday, March 8. The combined high school sports will be on March 20 and 21 at the Olympic Pool.

MORE MEDALS FOR LAVERTON GIRLS

In only their second year of competitive marching the young midget team from Laverton — the Gold Eagles—came home last Sunday with medals won at the Victorian Championships.

The team gained first place in display, was judged third best team in Victoria and was placed equal third in the overall aggregate.

Unfortunately on a countback to decide an outright third the Gold Eagles missed out by one point and were given fourth position.

This team of girls averaging 10 years of age is instructed and chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones. So far the girls have won 43 medals this season.

They are now working hard to win further medals when competing against other States at the Australian Championships to be conducted in Tasmania over the Easter period.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB NEWS

Last Friday's Club Meeting proved to be very interesting and informative.

The subject heading of "Cash With a Camera" speaks for itself. Mr. Merrills gave a graphic description of how to make photography a paying hobby.

There is to be a night photography trip on March 8, to capture the city lights at their best, using black and white films.

Departure point will be from the shopping area in Civic Parade near the Millers Road corner at 7-15 p.m.

Perhaps residents are thinking at this moment that they are not getting the results they would like from their camera.

Therefore, why not come to club meetings where any information required can be gained. Call in at the Library and see a display of members work.

This will give an idea of the quality of photographs which can be taken by any person.

Next meeting will be on March 10, at 7-15 p.m., in the Homestead, Queen Street, Altona, and remember whether equipment is inexpensive or expensive, feel free to come along.

"KING HENRY V" FOR FILM SOCIETY

The next screening of the Altona Film Society will be held on Friday, March 3, at 8 p.m., in the Civic Hall, Civic Parade.

The programme will include "KING HENRY", Sir Laurence Olivier's version of Shakespeare's great history play.

The film is in colour.

Nicholls-McCormack Engagement

The engagement of Cristine Nicholls and David McCormack was celebrated at a party for 130 friends and relatives at the Altona Youth Hall last Saturday night.

Cristine is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicholls of 46 Seves Street, Altona and David the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormack of Gloucester Court, Seaholme.

A frock of silver lurex in the empire line was worn by Cristine and her ring is a solitaire diamond set in yellow gold.

W.C.T.U. MEETINGS TO RESUME

The first meeting for 1967 of the above union will be held next Monday, March 6, at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Youth Hall, Sargood Street.

We invite any lady who is interested to come along and help plan our Syllabus for the year.

A.N.A. CONFERENCE

Mr. Barry Prissall of Millers Road, Altona, will be representing the Altona branch at the Annual A.N.A. Conference at Wodonga from March 6-10.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

Kooringal Golf Club will hold a Dance for members and friends next Saturday night, March 4, commencing at 8-30 p.m.

Table bookings are available. Supper is served and special suppers may be ordered in advance.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Mr. Bill Rowson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowson of 17 Railway Street, Altona, was admitted yesterday as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

He graduated in August of last year and is working with a solicitor in Moreland.

Since his marriage on December 1 he has lived at Huntingdale.

Historical Society To Open Rooms

The Historical Society has decided to open its Room at 128 Queen Street on the first Sunday in each month, from 2-4 p.m.

This will enable members of the public to see the Society's collection of material connected with Altona's past, and a member of the Society will be present to answer questions.

Visitors will most welcome.

Altona C.W.A. To Aid Red Cross

March is Red Cross Month so Altona Branch C.W.A. members are asked to bring along face washers and soap to their meeting next Monday, March 6.

Business will start at 1-30 p.m. but members arrive at the meeting room in the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, at 11-30 a.m. for a get together luncheon.

Competition at this meeting will be for the best bloom out of member's gardens.

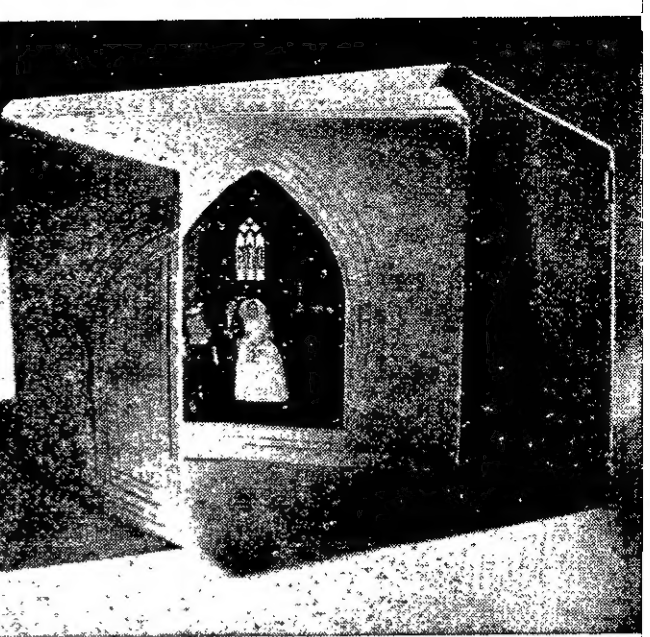
New members are always welcome.

ALTONA WEST KINDER. MEETING

The Altona West Kindergarten Mother's Club will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, March 8, at 1-30 p.m.

It is important that as many mothers as possible be present as nominations will be taken for this year's committee.

A "Beatle Night" will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 8-00 p.m.



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Street Cost Objections Rejected by Council

The Altona Shire Council has rejected every one of the arguments by ratepayers who objected to their bills for new street construction.

Here is the run-down on the objectors and their claims.

MISTEN, ROSALA, IRWIN and GLADE AVENUES: Mr. F. Parker, of 41 Misten Ave., said he had to pay \$1819 for a foot-path and roadways, because he was on a corner block. He said this was excessive.

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, HENDREN and RONALD AVENUES, WINDSOR CRESCENT and HOBBS ST.: No objections received.

PURNELL and ROBIN STS., EMU AVE., LARK and KOOKA-BURRA STS., DOVE AVE., SOMERS PDE., COBHAM and FINCH ST., BELL AVE.: Mr. J. Hanciu, 17 Robin St., corner block, excessive cost; Mr. F. R. Mallett, 49 Somers Pde., irregular block, large frontage, excessive cost; Mr. T. C. Paans, 55 Dove Ave., mostly, wait until after sewerage; Mr. N. V. Anthony 1 Cobham St., over estimated cost, excessive cost.

When Mr. Hanciu's objection was received, Cr. H. W. Lee

said people should be prepared to face higher roadmaking costs when they first thought of buying a corner block.

Mr. Mallett said half his frontage could be considered as a backyard.

Mr. Paans said there was "little consideration for the people paying for the road-works." He said it was wrong to make a street now when the sewer, to be built at a later date, would make it necessary for the roadway to be pulled up.

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said the modern method to lay a sewer was to tunnel under the roadway. And any damage to the roadway would be made good by the Board of Works.

MERV LEE TO WRITE FOR 'STAR'



MERV LEE new
M.H.R. for Lalor.

This week Mr. Merv Lee, the Federal Member for Lalor, commences a weekly column in this paper covering matters of local interest in the Parliamentary Session at Canberra.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Helicopter inspection of Tullamarine Airport with the Minister designate for Works. This is a huge project and will ultimately cost something near \$50,000,000. It should create much additional employment and activity for the Tullamarine area.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21:
Left home at 6 a.m. to attend the opening of Parliament in Canberra. I was sworn in as Member for Lalor and listened to the Governor General's speech. It was a long day. Lots of pageantry and trimmings.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23:
The Prime Minister explained the proposal to hold a referendum with the view to breaking the nexus between the Senate and the House of Representatives. The referendum is expected to be held about the middle of the year. If the proposals are acceptable to the people, the government plans to change the size of electorates so as to contain no less than 85,000 people. These proposals will materially effect the size of the Lalor electorate which holds 113,000 electors, or possibly 230,000 people. Most live around the western and northern fringe of the city. The referendum will also decide whether Aborigines will be given rights and privileges comparative to those enjoyed by the white population.

I should like to discuss these questions with you when I am in your area. Hope to see you some time. My office phone number is 306-4342.

MEMORANDUM
For the convenience of electors Mr. Lee also has opened an office at 198 Waterloo Rd., Oak Park (right opposite the Oak Park railway station).

For the time being, hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. His secretary, Mrs. Heather Martin, will attend to all electoral duties when he is absent in Canberra, or in other parts of the electorate.

Smaller Frontage Wanted

The new owners of the old Woolworths land in Altona East are seeking to build 15 feet from the frontage instead of the usually-regulated 20 feet.

The building surveyor, Mr. A. Beech, said applications had been received from Mr. D. C. Gibbon and Mr. F. Dymke, who are owners of land in the Broadway-Hansen Street subdivision recently owned by Woolworths.

"These applicants request permission to reduce the 20ft. minimum setback as determined by council, and to adopt the minimum distance from frontage of 15ft. as set down under the provisions of Table 804, Column 111 of the Uniform Building Regulations of Victoria, which is the column adopted by council and designates the site requirements and boundary clearances in the area concerned.

"This small subdivision contains eight irregular sites, with only one allotment having a depth of over 80ft. from front to rear, and should normal dwellings be erected on these allotments only very narrow yard areas can be provided at the rear for domestic uses and outbuildings.

"The immediate locality of the subdivision contains numerous shops, and the Altona East Branch Library on the south and west sides and residential development on the north side. The curved nature of the intersection appears to provide a fairly wide range of vision to motorists and pedestrians alike thus a reduction to the 15ft. distance from the front boundaries should not adversely affect this intersection.

"Should council permit this reduction in setback, I would re-

Council Support For Chis-Lon

The Altona Shire Council is to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. L. Oakes, secretary of the Chis-Lon Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

The council decided to do this, and refer the centre again to its donations list, when it received a letter from Mrs. Oakes.

The letter said: "I am writing to you on behalf of the above committee. We have entered into the new year and with it comes once again the need for financial support to help our local spastic children and adults. We are appealing once again for donations, these folk do not want charity of sympathy, but just a chance to live in the community like normal every-day folk. This can only be done by the continued financial support we received on their behalf. We thank you most sincerely for your past support. So on behalf of the committee, please accept our grateful thanks."

"PICK A TENDER"

The Altona Shire Council has been given the green light to accept any one of several similar tenders it has received.

Report to the council, the shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said: "It will be recalled that on September 29, the council referred tenders which had been received from a number of concrete pipe companies to the Minister pointing out there had evidently been a breach of the Collusive Practices Act as the prices were identical. The Minister referred the matter to the Attorney-General who is the Minister Responsible for the Act. On February 9, a telephone call was received from an officer of the Law Department handling the law, pointing out that on August 4, an application for exemption from the Act had been received from the group of companies concerned, and that several municipalities had since drawn attention to the apparent breach.

"Meanwhile, the matter was being investigated by the appropriate officer who now advises that there would be nothing to prohibit the council from accepting one or all of the tenders. In other words, the acceptance by the council of one or all the tenders would not effect the Attorney-General in proceeding with Act provisions," Mr. Waters said.

PREFECTS THANK COUNCIL

Lesley Hyde and Russel Owen, prefects at the Seaholme primary school, have written to the Altona Shire Council thanking it for the underpass.

The letter read: "On behalf of the staff and children of Seaholme primary school, we would like to thank you most sincerely for the provision of the underpass. The children will endeavour to use it with utmost care. It is appreciated by everyone who attends the school.

"Signed: Lesley Hyde (prefect) and Russel Owen (prefect)."

BIGGER OFFICES WANTED

Altona Car Sales wants to expand its office in Pier Street, Altona.

Merritt Timber and Hardware 116 Pier Street, Altona, want to construct timber and asbestos-cement additions to the existing offices of the Altona Car Sales 115 Pier Street, on land owned by Mr. B. Hibberd.

The addition would bring the total area of the office building to 162 sq. ft.

Light and ventilation has been designated on the plans submitted, and the building will be sited 55ft. from the Pier Street frontage with over the 4ft. minimum clearance from the side boundary.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL L. ANNUAL MEETING

The Western Suburban Football League will hold its annual meeting in the Newport Oval Pavilion on Friday, March 3, at 8 p.m.

Formerly the Werribee Football League, the annual report of the W.S.F.L. shows a satisfactory start in 1966 for the new League and credit is given to the club officials and delegates for this.

The season opened with 20 teams—nine in Open Age, six in Under 18 and five Under 16 sides making their debut.

With the idea of stimulating the game in its allotted territory on this side of the bay, South Melbourne Football Club offered to sponsor the League and this was unanimously accepted. This association brought with it a grant of \$600 as well as a promise to meet the cost of printing the official forms of the League. Further acts of assistance and encouragement during the year confirmed the sincerity of the club in its original approaches and the League hopes that South will gain in equal value in the near future.

It was very pleasing to find that most club officials and delegates had as much interest in the welfare of the League as they had for their clubs. More remarkable were the many offers of assistance, particularly in the early part of the season and for their loyalty and support the

League is indeed grateful. All in all season 1966 was a notable one and with similar progress in the coming year the League should gain satisfaction whilst providing more opportunities for the football-minded to take part.

Revised constitution and rules to be presented for adoption at the annual meeting should lead to improved administration and with the possibility of the League obtaining exclusive use of a room for its own purposes, more efficient management should prevail.

The loss of Albion, Kingsville and St. Albans from the Open Age Grade is regretted, but as all were fielding second XVIII teams only and winning few matches, the League had no alternative but to allow them to transfer to a body offering a suitable competition. Inquiries during the summer months indicate that all grades will have new teams next season.

The W.S.F.L.'s annual report shows assets of \$625.

BUSY ESPLANADE

The Esplanade opposite Lee Reserve is a busy place.

In connection with a request that a pedestrian crossing be provided near Lee Reserve, the Traffic Commission required that a count of vehicles and pedestrians be taken on a normal day and during a day when the traffic was high.

A count taken on Saturday, February 4, when the temperature reached 99 degrees, showed that over a one-hour period, between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., the number of vehicles was 763 and the number of pedestrians was 1044.

The information in support of the application for a crossing has been forwarded to the Traffic Commission.

Shops Favoured Instead of Service Station

Pier Street is not to get another service station. The proposed site has been saved for shops.

The application was made by Bradleigh Investments Pty. Ltd., for a service station to be built on the corner of Pier and Queen Streets, Altona.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said at the last council meeting that by order of the council meeting of December 12, 1966, consideration of application No. 45356 by Bradleigh Investments to use land at present zoned "commercial" at the corner of Queen and Pier Sts., for a petrol filling station, was due for consideration.

"The Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958 has zoned the land as 'commercial' and a petrol filling station is an accepted use in a 'commercial' zone in Altona Shire. However, under the terms of the Interim Development Order which the council holds for Pier St. 'commercial' zone and other properties in Pier St., the council should make a determination.

"There was a time when the Chamber of Commerce proposed that such land be used for off-street car parking but because of the valuelessness of the land, such land has not been considered in the present off street car parking scheme which is the subject of a petition now being signed by shop keepers and shop owners in the Altona 'commercial' zone," he said.

Cr. W. G. Cresser told the council: "Others that are already there are scratching for a living.

"The area is better served by shops—seven shops.

"It is the central shopping area for the whole of Altona, and to allow another service station there would be a move to destroy the existing facilities or the consolidation of the ones we already have."

STATE DEPT. SAYS: "NUISANCE"

Dust rising from the briquette dump has caught the attention of the State Mining Engineer, Mr. P. E. Clarke.

It appears he considers this a greater nuisance than the one he was investigating—dust from the Newport quarry.

Mr. Clarke noticed the briquette dust when on February 9 he was investigating a complaint regarding dust issuing from the quarry operated by Consolidated Quarries Pty. Ltd.

The complaint from Mr. K. Tankovich, of 14 Bruce St., Newport, had been referred by the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC.

Mr. Clarke was accompanied on his inspection tour by a senior inspector of the Department of Mines and the quarry manager.

On February 17 Mr. Clarke submitted a report on his findings to the Secretary of Mines.

He said that on February 9 "dry conditions prevailed with a light wind blowing from the south-west, which were conducive to dust nuisance.

"The dust being created by the quarry during my visit, although subject to improvement, was surprisingly little. However, smog and dust from industries operating outside the quarry was observed greater on the skyline than from the quarry. Of particular note was coal dust issuing from the extensive State Electricity Commission briquette storage yard south of the quarry.

Mr. Clarke went on to say he would like to observe the locality under more adverse conditions and that other sources of dust as well as the quarry would contribute to the nuisance experienced by Mr. Tankovich.

Commenting on the planting of tree screens and placing of rock waste screens around the quarry Mr. Clarke reported, "It would be an obvious injustice to require the quarry to plant such an extensive belt of trees and keep it in strong growth unless it was required that other offenders in the Newport-Altona area made similar provisions. It does appear that dust abatement, as far as Newport is concerned, is environmental and must be tackled on a wide scale if it is to be successful.

Lower Yarra Crossing From The Air

A large aerial photograph of the area served by the projected Lower Yarra Crossing is to be displayed in Altona's libraries

Artists have drawn what the bridge will ultimately look like over the photograph.

Later it will be preserved in the council's archives.

Slough's Estate executives gave the picture to the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, but he says, "It's a bit large to hang up in the bedroom."

Council Sends Letter of Appreciation

The Altona Shire Council is to send a letter of appreciation to Bro. William Callahan for his initiative in appointing a student to instal school crossing flags outside St. Paul's College.

The council had received a letter from the Parents' Committee of Brooklyn West primary school drawing attention to increased traffic in Blackshaws Road and advising of the concern of parents in the vicinity about the safety of children to and from the Brooklyn West primary school and making application for the establishment of a school children's crossing over Blackshaws Road on the east side of Chambers Road. The primary school committee suggested the flags should be attended to by pupils of St. Paul's College, who will also benefit from the crossing.

Bro. William Callahan advises that St. Paul's College will appoint a student to install and remove the flags at the school crossing in Blackshaws Road when requested.

Altona Youth Builds Car for Competition

Mark Clbej, of 74 Queen Street, Altona, is entering a model car of his own design and construction in a GMH sponsored national competition.

Mark is 18-years-old. He is one of more than 7000 youths aged between 16 and 20 years who are enrolled in this first national GMH Craftman's Guild competition.

All models received will be judged by a panel which includes technical school instructors and a representative of the Industrial Design Council.

The first prize winner receives a \$1000 award to further his education and an all-expenses-paid visit to the USA. The top five winners who receive education grants totalling \$3000 are brought to Melbourne for a winners' convention which coincides with Moomba. Twenty other contestants receive special recognition of their design and trophies and tool kit sets in recraftsmanship abilities.

PARKING FINES

Ninety-one motorists were fined for parking offences in Altona last year.

Seventeen were fined \$2 and 74 were fined \$4.

These figures apply to the penalties paid direct to the civic offices.

COUNCIL JOINS THE R.H.S.

The Altona Shire Council has joined the Royal Historical Society.

Membership enables it to help extend the work of the society, and gain access to the society's extensive collection, which is said to be second only to that of the La. Trobe Library.

The society says that it is always willing to help local groups.

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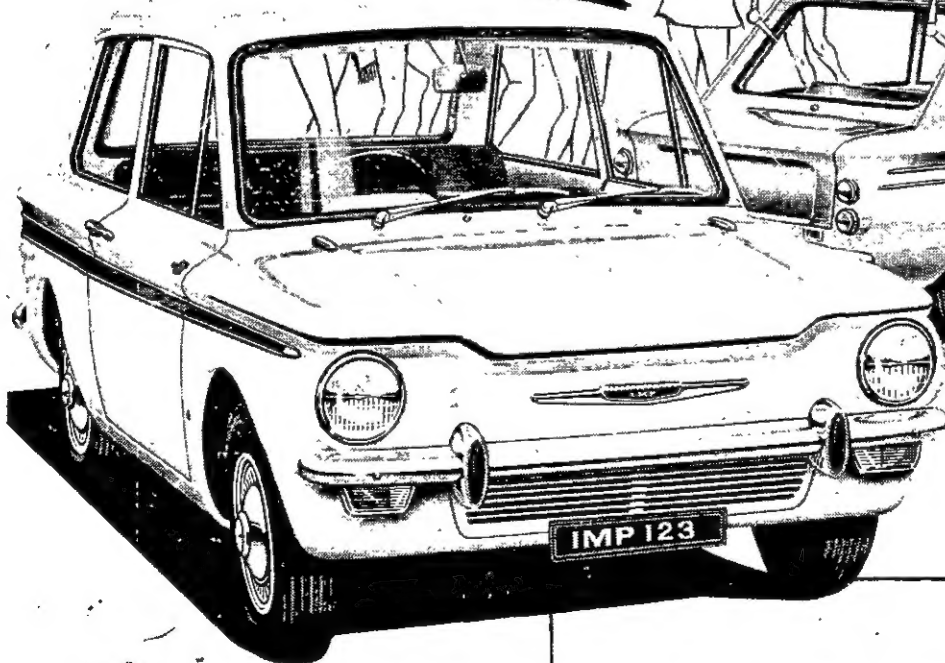
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Table Tennis News

Round 15 of the current summer season is the last home round of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association.

Next week semi-finals will be played at the centre in Garden Street, Williamstown, each evening of the week, March 6-10.

B2 semi-final will be contested by Altona (T. Vitale, F. Bourchier, H. Goellner, B. Hammond) and Centre. This too could be a close and tension packed affair, with a more even team in Centre just taking the honors from Altona.

In C2 Grieve Highwaymen are on top, closely pursued by Melbourne Harbor Trust in second place. Third place is a toss-up between Robert Bodington and Williamstown C.Y.M.S. These teams clash on Thursday night, and the winner goes into the final four.

British Australian Carpet Manufacturers hold top place in C3, and Altona North Technical School are second. Third place will not be known until this week's results with Ballarat Rd. Methodists favoured to stave off a challenge from Footscray Youth Club.

Newport Baseballers Enter 2nd. Semi-Final

By defeating St. Kilda 5-1 last Sunday Newport Baseball Club went to top place on the Victorian Summer Baseball Association ladder.

They will now meet Sunshine at Wright Street Reserve, South Melbourne, next Sunday at 3 p.m. in the second semi-final.

Against St. Kilda last Sunday the first run of the match was scored in the first innings when Harry Douglas' Texas Leaguer to leftfield scored Reg Simpson with two down. Pitcher Ray Salter then retired the first three St. Kilda batters.

Newport were fielding well and looked a much better side than St. Kilda in the second innings, but were unable to add to their score. For Newport John Merri-man took a well-judged rolling catch in this innings.

With no score in the third innings Newport retained their 1-0 lead and shortstop Barry Ockwell brought off the best play of the match with his double play through second base to first baseman Ian Andrews.

Barry Cleary threw well from leftfield to cut off a St. Kilda runner at the home plate to help keep Newport in the lead.

The fourth innings saw Newport score four runs to take a lead of 5-0. St. Kilda scored one run on the last ball of the day.

This win lifted Newport from sixth place to top of the ladder. There was only one game difference between top and sixth. The final four (in order) is—Newport 13 points, Sunshine 13, Monash University 12 and Footscray 11.

Footscray will meet Monash at the same ground at 1.45 next Sunday.

COACH APPOINTED

Harry Douglas was appointed coach of Newport Baseball Club for season 1967. This is Harry's second term as coach.

Meetings of the executive committee will now be held on the third Wednesday of each month until further notice.

All players and their friends are reminded not to forget the sports night to be held at the Altona Working Men's Club. For any further details contact the social secretary, Len Laity.

PRACTICE STARTS

All players and intending players for season 1967 are reminded that practice will commence next Sunday, March 5, at 9.30 a.m. at Newport Sports Oval.

The club extends a welcome to anyone interested in playing baseball to attend this Sunday morning.

ALTONA PEDAL CLUB RALLY

On Saturday, February 19, Altona held their rally at Grant Reserve and what a hot day it was.

On behalf of the committee a thank you to the councillors and Mrs. H. W. Lee for being present and making the presentations. Also to the band who played in the afternoon.

Thank you to the Altona Fencing Co., Carbon Black Mr. L. C. Noordenne and the Altona shop keepers for their generous donations toward our trophies. Also to Mr. Woodhead and Altona Dairies for their donations.

While thanks are in order I must mention the people outside of the committee for their help on the day.

Congratulations to Fawcner for winning the Road Ride and the Best Dressed Club.

Trophies were won by Christine and Gary, with certificates being awarded to Rita, Carol, Susan, Lynette and Eric.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS
FEBRUARY 18: 84, 72 and 66;
FEBRUARY 25: 115, 40 and 143.

MOOMBA BOWLS

On Tuesday, February 21, four teams played off in the Moomba elimination heats of carpet bowls.

All Werribee men's teams lost to Altona Working Men's Club teams and the AWMC also beat Werribee in the mixed fours in a very good night of bowling with quite a number of supporters attending.

Best wishes are extended to the AWMC teams who now play in the finals at Northcote — the mixed teams to play on March 6 and the men's on March 7.

The Altona Working Men's Club had 12 teams playing in their social bowls last Thursday night and the prizes were won by J. Johnson, R. Mills and S. Lyon.

The home pennant fours will commence on March 14.

LADIES BOWLING

Last Wednesday, February 22, 53 ladies helped the president Isla Probert, celebrate her first President's Day at Altona Bowling Club.

The weather was warm, but the bowling was keen with skipper R. Shaw, M. Woodyard and E. Thomas taking off the president's trophy with runners-up J. McNeillage (s), E. Marlow and D. Marshall.

The Ditch to Ditch winner was J. Milliken and Spider L. Picher.

Several special prizes were given, winners being I. Nichol (shortest bowl), and M. Andrews (nearest to kitty).

On Monday, February 27, Altona was host to 112 bowling ladies from all States playing in the Australian Women's Bowling Carnival.

Lunch and afternoon tea was provided by the ladies and in all was most successful. The green has also been taken for singles on Wednesday and Thursday and also pairs next Monday and Tuesday; which in all adds up to a very busy week for everybody.

Congratulations are in order for Edith Roach this week who celebrates a birthday and with husband Eric Roach, her wedding anniversary.

The ROSTER for Saturday March 4, is K. Bray, V. Douglas, G. Thornycroft, I. Mitchell and E. Thomas.

SOCCER FEAST AT KIM RESERVE

Saturday and Sunday will see large crowds at Kim Reserve, the occasion being the start of the Noordenne Cup.

As this is a pipe opener for the League, the supporters of Altona will be anxious to see the players whom Mario Grecco has been moulding back into shape over the last month.

Even in the century heat the Maroons were hard at it.

The new players purchased by Altona showed up well in the trials, but the most encouraging feature has been the form of the young players. These 16-year-olds are very good material.

Mr. L. C. Noordenne, president of the club, will open the competition which will extend over three weekends.

Another feature of this tournament is the introduction of two junior competitions, one under 12 and one under 14, to be run on similar lines as the senior competition.

Altona Soccer Club's committee is to be commended for their efforts in organising soccer for all age groups.

JUNIORS, SATURDAY

UNDER 12
Sunshine City "B" v. J.U.S.T. Sunshine City "A" v. Sunshine South, both at 10 a.m.

UNDER 14
Sunshine City v. Ajax. J.U.S.T. v. Keilor, both at 11.30 a.m.

JUNIORS, SUNDAY

UNDER 12
Altona v. Keilor (at 10 a.m.).
UNDER 14
Altona v. Newport.

SENIORS, SATURDAY

Ajax v. Newport (1.30 p.m.).
R.A.A.F. v. Sunshine City (3.15 p.m.).

SENIOR, SUNDAY

Keilor City v. Albion Rovers (1.30 p.m.).
Altona v. Essendon (3.15 p.m.).

HOCKEY CLUB OFFICE-BEARERS

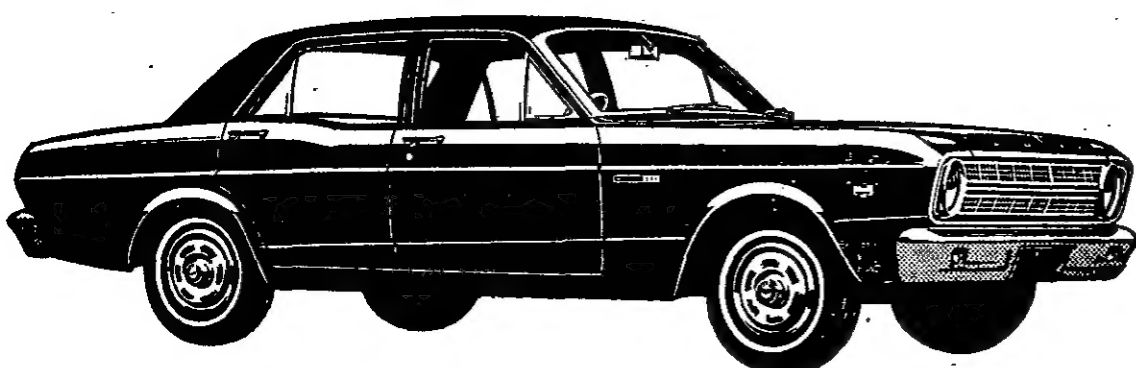
The Altona Hockey Club held its 1967 Annual Meeting on the evening of February 22.

The main item on the agenda was the election of members to the executive positions. The members elected and offices proposed are given as follows—

PRESIDENT: R. Ford; VICE-PRESIDENTS: K. Burgess and W. Smith; SECRETARY: A. Voss; ASSISTANT SECRETARY: I. McLennan; TREASURER: F. Ranger; PROP. STEWARD: W. Smith; DELEGATES: I. Studley and F. Ranger; EXEC. COMMITTEE: R. Symons, E. McCauley; SOCIAL SEC.: B. Verity; UNDER AGE SEC.: H. Doerner; PUBLICITY: B. Wukozisk; TRUSTEES: W. Smith, C. Turner and K. Burgess.

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Results of the bogey competition played at Koorringal Golf Club on Saturday, February 25, are as follows—

A GRADE: Keith Le Fevre (7), 2 down, on a countback from R. Slater (1).

B GRADE: Frank Sharpe (16), finished square.

C GRADE: Frank Speechley (18), 1 up, on a countback from Alf Linquist (18).

In the play-off for the February MEDAL Ray Jensen defeated Frank Pedlar.



ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

SENIORS

A Grade v. Esplanade, away: C. Trickey, R. Graham and H. Melaine. J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and L. Findlay. (Emergencies: B. Mellington and E. Gordon.)

A Reserve 1 v. Maidstone, at Altona— M. Kelly, J. Kelly and R. Turner. O. Kelly, B. Angus and L. Hutton. (B. Mellington.)

A Reserve 2 v. Rosamond, at Altona— C. Turner, J. Trickey and I. Harrington. S. Adcock, G. Cronin and J. Burke. (B. Mellington and T. Gunn.)

B Special v. A.G.M., away: B. Mellington, A. Angus and R. Walker. G. Thomas, T. Gunn and J. Spackman. (A. Pimpini and E. Wild.)

B3 v. Liston-Esplanade, at Altona— A. Pimpini, J. Trickey and G. Findlay. J. Hill, S. Morrow and C. Harrington. (W. Thomas and J. Walker.)

JUNIORS

No. 1 Boys v. V.R.I., away: G. Findlay, J. Trickey, R. Snowling and W. Thomas. (P. Sawyer.)

No. 2 Boys v. Sunshine, at Altona— G. Wood, P. Sawyer, T. Findlay and C. Sutton. (L. Plicta.)

No. 3 Boys v. Sunshine VRI, away— R. Groves, E. Sanfilippo, E. Valenti and E. Pular. (G. Crofts.)

No. 1 Girls v. Diggers, at Altona— J. Walker, B. Sandilands, J. Neale and S. Keown. (M. Kelsel.)

No. 2 Girls v. Youth Club, away— B. Walker, A. Rafferty, L. Smith and J. Critchley. (Y. Robertson.)

No. 3 Girls v. Footscray, at Altona— R. Webb, J. Findlay, D. Crofts and H. Shields. (Y. Robertson.)

JUNIOR PRACTICE

Junior teams practice every Friday, between 4 and 6 p.m.

Cricket Round-up

CHURCH CRICKET

A GRADE

Seddon Congs. 112, v. W'town Congs. 0/64.

Tottenham Baps. 229 (L. Murray 63, Power 50, Young 5/41), v. St. Andrew's.

Newport Meths. 4/64, v. John Street 74 (R. Luke 6/23).

Yarraville Congs., v. Barkly Street 8/232 (Walker 73).

B GRADE

St. Stephen's 3/15, v. Paisley Street 108.

All Saints 7/93, v. North Williamstown 2/48.

Yarraville Pres. 9/140, v. Yarraville Baps. 1/58.

Altona Baps. 74 (S. Culbard 38, Anderson 5/26), v. Kingsville Baps. 3/87 (C. Dunn 52, B. Douglas 3/25).

C GRADE

Christ Church 132 (Bunce 6/61), v. St. Andrew's 6/63.

Kingsville Baps. 8/233 (Ron Brown 80, K. Hardiman 52, G. Stephenson 3/67), v. St. Eanswythe's.

Ballarat Road 5/46, v. Maidstone 207 (Loughran 80, Richardson 7/74).

UNDER 16 SEMI-FINALS NORTH SECTION

Yarraville Congs. 7/212 (Crist 83), v. St. Andrew's.

Maidstone C. of C. 105 (G. Jackson 8/33), v. Kingsville Baps. 4/57.

SOUTH SECTION

ST. EANS. v. CHRIST CHURCH

St. Eanswythe's.—1st innings:

B. GARDE, b Carroll	40
HOLDEN, b Carroll	2
STEPHENSON, b Carroll	12
CHALMERS, c, b Treadwell	15
HARRISON, b Jones	31
COURT, b Jones	14
MORTON, b Jones	5
COOK, not out	3
PRATT, c, b Jones	5
FEATHERBY, b Jones	0
HENRY, b Jones	0
Sundries (8b, 6nb)	14
TOTAL	141

BOWLING: R. Jones 6/33, P. Carroll 3/55, W. Treadwell 1/14, B. Walker 0/11, D. McLeod 0/14.

Christ Church.—1st innings:

TREADWELL, c, b Holden	4
JONES, c, b Chalmers	8
CARROLL, not out	6
TOTAL	Two wickets for 18

BOWLING: D. Chalmers 1/9, J. Holden 1/9.

St. Eanswythe's seem set for a first innings win over Christ Church in the first semi final if they can keep up the pressure.

A GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. W'TOWN IMPS.

Altona, playing their final game for the season, won the toss and elected to bat against Williamstown Imps.

Jack Dellar opened the innings with Jim Joyce. The first ball he received thumped him under the heart, the following balls of this over were very short. The pitch at this stage was the liveliest seen at Altona for a long time.

In the second over Joyce was bowled around his legs by Don Orr. Dellar fell to a ball which kicked late and flicked his glove in Dave Homewood's third over.

Ron McCullagh and Frank Thomas seemed to have the bowling under control at this stage, however, McCullagh moving forward to drive Orr hit the ball onto his pad and was given out leg before wicket.

Rod Gray and Bill Douglas were both bowled with yorkers. Lance Cumming, attempting a cut, pulled a ball from a foot outside his stumps to dislodge his balls.

At this stage Altona had slumped to 6/32. Graeme Hosken fell to a ball rising outside his off stump and Noel Michael, attempting a leg glance, was very smartly caught by the 'keeper.

Bob Harrison and Terry Gray were both caught off Homewood.

The innings closed at 64. Veteran batsman Frank Thomas had carried his bat for a brilliant 33 not out.

Brian Tweedley and Doug Kellet opened the batting for Williamstown and Cumming had Tweedley caught behind with his seventh ball which reared chest high off a length.

Ex-Footscray player Nettleton followed and was bowled in Cumming's second over for 3.

John Hill joined Kellet and at no stage did he look safe. After playing some very streaky shots and a difference of opinion with bowler Michael, he attempted a big hit off Dellar's first ball and was caught.

Following this Dellar trapped Kellet leg before wicket. Peter Harsley was dropped before he scored and in following overs was missed again twice. Cumming returned to the bowling crease for the last over of the day and bowled Coggins for 2.

At stumps Williamstown were 5/66 and as they have a long batting tail it is expected they will be dismissed smartly next Saturday.

ALTONA.—1st innings:

DELLAR, c, b Homewood	2
JOYCE, b Orr	22
THOMAS, not out	33
MCCULLAGH, lbw, b Orr	7
R. GRAY, b Nettleton	4
CUMMING, b Orr	1
DOUGLAS, b Nettleton	0
HOSKEN, c, b Nettleton	6
MICHAEL, c, b Homewood	5
HARRISON, c, b Homewood	0
T. GRAY, c, b Homewood	4
TOTAL	64

BOWLING: D. Homewood /23, Nettleton 3/10, D. Orr 3/16.

W'TOWN IMPS.—1st, innings:

KELLET, lbw, b Dellar	30
TWEEDLEY, c, b Cumming	0
NETTLETON, b Cumming	3
HILL, c, b Dellar	11
HARSLEY, not out	20
COGGINS, b Cumming	2
MAHON, not out	0
TOTAL	Five wickets for 66

B GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. NEWPORT A.N.A.

Altona, facing the strong Newport A.N.A. side, failed badly with the bat, only making .35 runs of which Stan Hatfull got 16.

Best of the Altona bowlers were Don McCellin and Lou Thompson.

ALTONA.—1st innings: 35.

Lewis 0, Milner 7, Bibby 6, Hatfull 16, Davies 3, Cahill 1, Thompson 0, McCully 0, McKellin 2, Oram 0, Norman 0.

BOWLING: E. Dunn 4/11, Allen 3/2.

NEWPORT A.N.A.—1st innings: 233.

Ware 31, M. Hughes 48, Cowmeadow 34, Barker 13, Dalrymple 38, Polworth 34, Allen 1, Self 2, McCullump 12, Mackie 12, Dunn 3, sundries 5.

BOWLING: L. Thompson 4/16, D. McKellin 4/67.

C GRADE TURF

GELLIBRAND v. ALTONA.

Altona tackled Gellibrand, the top side, keen to win this game just before the finals.

The wicket was very wet and badly needed cutting at the start of play and after Gellibrand won the toss, Altona were surprised when they decided to bat.

Altona got off to a good start when the big arm of Dick Conradi rolled over and in five overs he had the excellent bowling figures of 3/0 and then 4/1. This great Altona bowler has put up some fine performances this season, usually bowling right through the innings and always into a wind that on frequent occasions has been quite hard.

Ron Cook took a good catch to dismiss Gellibrand's star batsman, Laurie Davies, when he pulled a ball from Conradi that jumped up to square leg.

Gellibrand went to 7/27 and were in real trouble until some good batting by Anderson and the tail-enders hit out at the Altona attack to take their score to 80.

Altona batsmen started badly and with Ray Duckett, Kevin Flett, Wally Bruce and Critchley out, were 4/19. Max Stevens and Johnny Duncan steadied the batting until Stevens lost sight of a ball and was bowled.

Darrel Goucher came in and with a fine partnership with Wally Martin, put on 70 runs to take Altona past Gellibrand's score. Goucher hit six boundaries in a row and a good hit for six and was finally stumped for 44.

Altona were finally all out for 136 with approximately 15 mins left for the day's play.

Duncan opened the bowling for Altona and bowled a maiden. Conradi's first over saw Anderson out to a good catch by Goucher at slip.

In the last over the day Ossie Smart was run out by Ken Martin after an appeal for leg before wicket by Duncan when Smart played forward and was beaten. A smart return by Martin found Smart out of his crease. Altona will start the second day's play well on top with Gellibrand 2/5.

ALTONA C Grade continued their winning run to defeat the old players on Sunday.

The old players, after a bad start, managed to make 102 with the help of Tom Myers who came in and swung the mighty willow and hit some beautiful sixes, one of which landed on top of team mate Frank Thomas' ear, even after Terry Gray had shifted it to a safe position.

C Grade scored 130 to complete a good weekend's cricket.

GELLIBRAND.—1st innings:

HESLOP, b Conradi	5
L. DAVIES, c, b Conradi	0
SMITH, c, b Conradi	7
CULLINAN, lbw, b Conradi	0
ANDERSON, not out	31
SMART, lbw, b Conradi	5
RAMSEY, c, b Cook	0
D. DAVIES, b Conradi	0
ROBSON, b Conradi	10
VERNON, b Martin	10
ROUSSY, b Conradi	0
Sundries	7
TOTAL	80

BOWLING: R. Conradi 8/18.

ALTONA.—1st innings:

DUCKETT, b Smart	2
FLETT, b L. Davies	0
BRUCE, c, b L. Davies	6
CRITCHLEY, lbw, b L. Davies	0
STEVENS, b Vernon	5
DUNCAN, c, b L. Davies	13
GOUCHER, stpd., b Ramsey	44
W. MARTIN, lbw, b Ramsey	20
K. MARTIN, b Ramsey	7
COOK, not out	5
CONRADI, c, b Ramsey	9
Sundries	25
TOTAL	136

BOWLING: S. Ramsey 4/19, L. Davies 4/48.

GELLIBRAND.—2nd innings:

HESLOP, not out	2
ANDERSON, c, b Conradi	1
SMART, run out	0
SMITH, not out	0
Sundries	2
TOTAL	Two wickets for 5

BOWLING: R. Conradi 1/2.

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**STARS this week are two giants in the musical
world who have brought a great deal of fame and for-
titude to the shores of Altona; they are Duncan Mac-
Kellar and Doug Osborne.**

So far we've featured just about every pop group
in the shire except the greatest musicians to walk our
streets, namely, "The Henchmen," but this week we
would like to pay a tribute to Doug and Duncan.



Doug's musical career began
at the age of eight when he be-
gan to play the banjo at his
father's concert parties. This
instrument held his interest un-
til he heard Buddy Holly on
record.

He was then inspired to take
up the guitar and found that he
now had enough musical experi-
ence to teach himself the neces-
sary chords. Night after night
young Doug would practice un-
til sweet music resounded as cal-
loused fingers pressed frets and
strummed well-worn strings.

Time moved on and Doug met
Paddy Armstrong; consequently
they formed a group in Altona
known as "THE RAVENS."

Some of you older members
may remember "The Ravens,"
who played at many a surf dance
down at the Life Savers Hall in
years past. Some of these dances
were known as "Big Stomp" or
"Bomba" (bring back mem-
ories?).

As a group "The Ravens"
lasted for about a year playing
at numerous functions, barbe-
cues and dances.

Duncan met Doug when he
filled in for "Raven's" lead
guitarist, Pat; eventually Pat
left the group to go to Canberra
and this triggered off a com-
plete split up.

This meant that Doug was out
of work and so Duncan, who at
the time was playing lead guitar
for a group called "THE
PACIFICS," invited Doug to
take on the vacant position of
rhythm guitarist.

Although not too prominent in
Melbourne, "The Pacifics"
played at many country centres
like Deniliquin and Appollo Bay.
After about a year they decided
that their name, "The Pacifics,"
didn't mean anything as the surf
boom was over and so they be-
came "THE HENCHMEN."

They found that their new name
inspired more interest as it
could be changed to "The
Stenchmen" when they played
in Altona which was known as
"Seaweed City" then.

Next came a big break for Al-
tona's "Henchmen." In 1964 they
entered the first ever "BATTLE
OF THE SOUNDS" competition
which they won out of 200 other

groups in Australia.

After winning the "Battle of
the Sounds" they received a tre-
mendous amount of publicity as
well as a recording contract.

Incidentally, "The Hench-
men's" line-up changed six
times before they had the de-
sired combination for entering
the "Battle of the Sounds."

As most of you know the
"Henchmen's" first recording
was "Rocking Robin" with
"Baby What's Wrong" on the
flip side. This number was No.
5 in the Australian Hit Parade
and it made No. 1 in three Aus-
tralian States.

With this success "The Hench-
men" then went to Sydney and
appeared on TV shows "SING,
SING, SING," "BANDSTAND"
and "SATURDAY DATE"; they
also made numerous appear-
ances at dances and night clubs.

On returning from Sydney they
cut their next number which was
"Can't You Hear Me Calling"
and the flip side "Easy Money"
was composed by Doug and
Duncan.

Here in Melbourne they made
appearances on "RAY TAYLOR
SHOW," "GO" and "KOMMO-
TION."

Engagements in Melbourne in-
cluded dances at Toorak, South
Yarra, Exhibition Buildings, the
Palais, Stardust Room.

In 1965 Doug Osborne retired
from the group in order to settle
down and get married (would
you believe it?).

Now Doug still sings at parties,
writes songs and makes music
his leisure rather than his liv-
ing.

Brian Gardner, lead guitarist
of "THE KULT," was taught by
Doug and many local guitarists
have been helped by him in one
way or another.

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**DUNCAN MacKELLAR
(20)**

Duncan started playing the
guitar at the age of 13 and
he was inspired by "THE
SHADOWS."

He was living at Brooklyn
Migrant Hostel at the time and
he used to practice with his
friend Jeff Asher. Jeff now has
a group in Geelong known as
"THE SILVER CLOUDS."

Then Jeff moved away from
the hostel to Geelong, where he
formed a group known as "THE
RENEGADES." For a while
Duncan was a member, but he
became fed up with hitch-hiking
to Geelong and so he left the
group.

Later he met Karl Markovic,
of Footscray High, but the group
Karl was in wasn't enthusiastic
enough and so Duncan continued
to teach himself everything he
could about the guitar.

In Altona Duncan began fill-
ing in with Doug's group "The
Ravens" until one night his firm,
AMP Insurance Co., staged a
variety night.

David Mann was an organist,
Gary Atkinson played rhythm
guitar, Duncan could play lead;
all they needed was a drummer.
So they contacted Mal "Frog"
Payne, another AMP man, and
they had a group for the night.

They went so well that they
decided to stick and called them-
selves "THE AMP MEN." This
was changed to "The Pacifics"
and then to "The Henchmen."

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**Likes and Dislikes
DOUG**

LIKES: His wife (crawler),
beer, "The Shadows," steak and
salad, prospecting (for gold),
playing guitar, composing songs,
painting, his boss (here's hoping
he reads this, Doug needs a
rise), and cashew nuts.

DISLIKES: Snobs, conscription,
insincere people and chamber
music.

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: "Be-
witched," "Combat," Man From
U.N.C.L.E., "The Saint" and
"Science Fiction Theatre."

FUTURE AMBITIONS: To be
a successful song writer and a
popular person.

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DUNCAN

LIKES: Baked beans on toast,
steak and chips, jelly beans,
music, "The Shadows," "Herb
Alpert and The Tijuana Brass,"
wild jam sessions, parties, boxer
dogs, girls (pretty ones), "The
Beatles," and modern jazz quar-
tets.

DISLIKES: Guitars played
out of tune, arrogant people in
pop groups, girls who wear too
much make-up, garlic, hang-
overs, rabbit food and a film in-
terrupting a good TV commer-
cial (Duncan only watches com-
mercials as you see them right
through).

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS:
"Outer Limits," "Twilight Zone"
"Ed Sullivan" and "Shindig."

FUTURE AMBITIONS: To be-
come a professional arranger
and composer of music. To
play piano like Dave Brubeck.
To play guitar like Charlie
Byrd.

(Incidentally, Duncan is study-
ing music at the Conserva-
torium at present.)

★ ★ ★ ★

The last record released by
"The Henchmen" was "Stupid
Girl"/"Keep on Going Back,"
which they presented on "Kom-
motion" last year.

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Duncan is the last Altona mem-
ber left in "The Henchmen,"
who for some time now, have
been resident band at "KEY-
BOARD."

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Drummer Mal "Frog" Payne
leaves for Japan shortly and so
the group may change its sound
soon.

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It has been said of Doug and
Duncan that if they played lead
and rhythm for "The Shadows,"
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cause 3UZ repeated their num-
ber on radio last Saturday. The
sang "Congratulations" and the
drummer, Kev Morgan, who ex-
pects to leave within three
months, came over quite well on
the vocal side.

Noel and his men recorded a
few tapes over the weekend and
who knows, maybe they'll have
a number in the Top 40 soon.

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"KULT" DANCE

The dance organised by "THE
KULT" at the Methodist Church
last Friday went over quite well.
The moderate admission fee of
30c attracted many patrons and
the hall was pretty packed.

Unfortunately the crowd was
a bit on the younger side in the
case of girls.

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STOP PRESS

As a result of last week's pub-
lication Ron Coleman was last
seen heading across the Nulla-
bor Plain with "Bomba" and
"Elvis" in a "Mr. Whippy"
wagon hard on his tail.

Never fear, he'll be back in
time for next week's issue
(ugh!).

P.S.: Jack Little of GTV9 is
trying to arrange a wrestling
bout between "Bomba" and
"The Beast."

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The last carnival of the season was held at Williamstown on Sunday in very adverse conditions, possibly the worst for the season.

The sea was too rough for the small boat available for the boat judges, consequently no swim times were recorded in the Reel, Line and Resuscitation events. The weather worsened as the afternoon went on and the Alarm Belt and Single Hand Rescue events for both men and women were cancelled.

Mr. F. Perram, Vice-President of the Williamstown Club introduced the Mayor of Williamstown, Cr. Leo Hoffman, who officially opened the Carnival following the March Past, in which Altona gained 3rd placing.

Williamstown looked resplendent in their new lugs and could have won this event but for one member being out of step.

Altona's only other points were gained by Sandra Butters who battled hard for 3rd place in the Girl's under 18 Swimwade.

Barbara Allen swam well in the Ladie's Open without success.

Lyn Allen finished 4th in the Musical Flags; the Men's Relay B team won its heat but the last man dropped the baton in the final when the team looked set for a place in the first three.

The Women's R.L. and R. team finished 4th with the very low score of only 7.3 points lost which should be encouraging for the championships next week.

The Men's team finished a very creditable 5th. H. Kip and R. Swarbrick teamed very well in the Men's Belt and Reel Race but Hank was a bit too eager and started to reel in before Reg could get out of the belt.

Altona retained sixth position in its Aggregate Championship following the Carnival at Bon Beach last week and have almost certainly retained that position following Sunday's Carnival at Williamstown.

The Women's and Junior Boy's R.L. and R. teams will be putting in some hard training during the week for the championships at Carrum on Sunday.

GENERAL MEETING.

The monthly general was held in the clubhouse last Tuesday, Mr. R. Hazeldine presiding.

The theft of money from the girl's change rooms during the club championships last week was discussed. It was decided to re-imburse the girls on this occasion but the club will not hold itself responsible in future.

Lockers are available at the small rental of 50 cents a year but very few members are availing themselves of this precaution.

Two teams have been entered in the Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association Table Tennis Leagues which commence matches on April 5. All members interested should contact the Social Secretary.

PRESENTATION NIGHT.

The Presentation Night and Dance will be held in the Club-

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The Ladie's Cabaret Supper Dance will be held on Saturday, July 1.

Arrangements for the Car Trial are going ahead and entry forms are now available. The Trial is open to any member of the public so why not enter and make it a success. Entry fee is \$2 per car and there will be 2 prizes for drivers and 2 prizes for navigators.

PICTURE NIGHT CANCELLED

The proposed Picture Night has been cancelled owing to a misunderstanding over the date. A further one will be arranged later on.

CASUALTY.

Shortly before the General Meeting was due to commence last Tuesday a small boy was brought to the First Aid room with an injured leg.

The assistant first aid officer Mr. Bryne suspected a fracture and rang for an ambulance. Mr. Bryne's diagnosis was confirmed and the boy, Gregory Slevison of 44 Mitten Avenue, Altona North was taken to Footscray Hospital.

Gregory had apparently jumped from the sea wall on to the beach opposite the clubhouse and landed awkwardly. He sustained a fracture of the right leg below the knee.

Altona High School Mother's Club.

Office bearers for 1967 will be selected at the Annual Meeting of the Altona High School Mother's Club at the school next Tuesday, March 7 at 1.30 p.m.

Mother's of new students would be most welcome and members are requested to bring along sandwiches or cakes for afternoon tea.

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The Junior School Committee of Seaholme Primary School will meet for the first time this year next Monday, March 6, at 4 p.m. The committee inaugurated last year consists of students selected by teachers from classes 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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DEATHS

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"Industry is Pampered"

Industry was pampered while the plight of the workers was being grossly ignored, the deputy leader of the Victorian Labor Party, Mr. Denis Lovegrove, MLA, said last week.

"You can buy a TV set, but you can't get cheap rent. You can get a car, but you can't get arterial roads," he said.

Mr. Lovegrove was addressing the Brooklyn ALP branch meeting in the Altona East Library, in The Circle on Wednesday night.

Seven people were at the meeting, three of them women.

Mr. Lovegrove said that in the past 12 years, Labor in Victoria has faced its longest period "without profound political influence."

But in this period, he said, there had been great changes in the party's thinking and outlook. A more radical policy had been adopted.

"Now we have got to face an election when the seats are gerrymandered even more than ever before. And the re-distribution had got the unanimous support of the Country Party."

At the moment the state of the parties in the Legislative Assembly was 38 Liberals, 18 Labor and 10 Country Party.

In the Legislative Council (Upper House) it was 17 Liberal, nine Labor and eight Country Party — "before Mr. Feltham who now supports the Liberals."

Mr. Lovegrove said all parties said before an election that their positions would improve.

But in the forthcoming poll, "Labor was facing the worst re-distribution of electorates that it ever had to face, and unless we can make some kind of dent in the Liberals, then we will be 15 years in Opposition without any significant say in the Legislature."

There was the question of power, too, Mr. Lovegrove said.

If a party was too long deprived of power, it would lose the support of the voters and party members.

It would also lose the "art of government."

He explained: "For there is nothing scientific about politics. It is an art that has to be learned and practised."

There was another problem which faced Labor, and that was the problems of taking over from a Government that had grossly mismanaged the economy.

He said that the UK Labor Party had found that, after promising a "Great Society" before the polls, it had found a great mess when it got into power.

"As a result it had to bring in a great number of unpopular methods to bring sanity into chaos."

Mr. Lovegrove said that in the Federal elections the slide against Labor in the Altona area was between 11 and 12 per cent.

The Labor Party in Australia was formed, he said, by the unions to get the legal right for representation, the right for good wages, and to obtain those things which were not obtainable through industrial action.

These things were workers' compensation, pensions and factory laws.

The big thing in the Labor Party in the last 12 years was its socialist philosophy. This had

been brought to the fore as a challenge to the permanency of free enterprise.

But now, he said, it was also bringing forward more alternatives such as in foreign policy and economic reasoning.

The economy has two dynamos, Mr. Lovegrove said.

These were migration and consumer credit. This enabled the economy to expand.

In the United States, Mr. Lovegrove said, wars were used to expand the economy.

The Liberals were a dismal failure in legislation, because all the gains made in wages and better economy were dissipated by price rises and increased costs.

Wage and salary earners were hardest hit. The Consumers' Index showed that living costs were \$3 higher than the basic wage, and surveys showed that while the Basic Wage was \$35.08, people could not reasonably live on less than \$44.

"This difference between what is thought necessary and what people get is the result of the impotent political influence of the Labor Party."

For it was the Liberal Party which thought that people's wages should be adjusted to what the economy needs, and not what they need personally. This was the fundamental difference between the two parties.

He said that it was Liberal Party policy to induce private enterprise to come to Australia, and do nothing about the plight of the workers.

"You can buy a TV set, but you can't get a sewer."

"You can get electronic equipment, but can't get cheap rent."

"You can get a car, but you can't get arterial roads."

Mr. Lovegrove added that three per cent. of the land area of Australia produced about one-third of the Gross National Income.

"We find that Australian capitalists want it easy with the Liberal Governments guaranteeing that wages will not go up past a certain point while profits are allowed to spiral to the sky."

"But Australian capitalists still don't want to take advantage of this. They sell out to overseas interests."

"The policies that have followed the influx of big overseas capital into this country are not safe for the nation."

"We find it impossible to get the Liberals to the point where this country is secure before making other countries secure."

Asked by a member of the audience why so many Labor politicians were close to retiring age, Mr. Lovegrove said some of it was due to selfishness.

"But you have to keep and get people who are qualified with knowledge, goodness and wisdom. I'm one of the old blokes—I'm 62."

Asked whether he thought Viet Nam or the economy played the greater role in the last election, Mr. Lovegrove said.

"Yes, the Vietnamese policy helped defeat us. But it was because the people did not fully understand the implications."

"The economy stand did not do us any good, either, but it was necessary."

"And we should have our party rows in private. Liberals have their disagreements, but you never hear of them."

"You read of our rows in the paper—even the people who attack us are later found to be party ticket holders."

He added: "But I have no fears of the Labor Party becoming extinct while it still had its roots in the factories. It must get more cohesion—but it has a great future."

YACHTING RESULTS

A strong southerly was gusting 30 mph at the start last Saturday, so the Herons called their racing off.

HORNETS

"Laphil" continued her winning run and led all the way. "Jet" was skipped by Tom Jones. He started with "Laphil" up to the first mark, but Ted Philipps and Les Laker cleared out down wind.

"Shadow" (John Address and John Clark) finished third after being upside down for some time.

"Sabre" finished fourth and there were four retirements.

MOTHS

Keith Robertson sailing "Struan De'il" was the only one to finish. Considering the conditions his performance was a good one and the win was deserved.

G.P.14's

All G.P.14's retired.

FINAL PLACINGS

HORNETS

Scratch.—1st: "Laphil," 95.34 minutes; 2nd: "Jet," 105.32; 3rd: "Shadow," 116.83. Handicap.—1st, "Laphil"; 2nd, "Jet"; 3rd, "Shadow."

MOTHS

Scratch.—1st: "Struan De'il," 110.72 minutes. Handicap.—1st, "Struan De'il."

ALTONA NORTH
HIGH NEWS

All parents, particularly parents of new students to the Altona North High, are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Parent and Citizen Association to be held in the school library commencing at 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The annual meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the school at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 6. Office-bearers are to be elected at this meeting.

INQUIRY PLANNED

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showed us films of people work in nice, clean white overalls. But what do we find now?

All the men in the white overalls are in the laboratory. The men outside with blackened faces."

Cr. J. J. Ginifer told the council that local ratepayers in Altona North were irate over the dust from the rock quarry. He said they had put considerable pressure on him to do something about it, and he personally believed that the rock quarry nuisance was just as big an issue as the other troublesome industries in Altona.

"PROTECT THE PEOPLE"

He said something must be done in that area to protect the people and their homes from the dust nuisance. Just because they are in the far north of the shire does not mean that they are to be neglected. It means that they need the help of this council—the strength of this council—just as much as any body else.

"I am here to see that something is to be done, and I say it should be done. For these people have worries on their hands—worries that should not be there, and I will do all in my power to see that they are relieved."

BOWLS RESULTS

After nearly a week of north winds and heat, last Saturday's cool westerly was really appreciated and naturally all bowlers revelled in the good conditions. The results of the pennant games are as follows—

Altona No. 1 d. ICI No. 98-95. — Whitmore, Probert, D. Nettleton, Monkhouse: 26-23. E. Roach, Franks, Eyre, Malloy: 20-28. R. Douglas, Inglis, Carton Fisher: 29-23. Stephens, Call Russell, Mathers: 28-21.

Altona No. 2 lost to Mooner Ponds No. 4 77-85. — Webster Neal, Phillips, McDonald: 23-20. McNeillage, Nielsen, Watters, I. Douglas: 23-23. Gischus, Martin, L. Cox, R. Don: 19-20. Miles Hill, B. Harrison, Watson: 12-22.

Altona No. 3 defeated Ascot Vale No. 4 88-84. — G. Harris, H. Harris, Gore, Burke: 18-22. L. O'Donnell, J. Cox, Richardson, Flynn: 26-23. Blair, McMahon, Condon, Deegan: 22-23. Crofts, Address, Bromley, Walsh: 22-16.

NEXT GAMES

Next Saturday's pennant games are Altona (1) are home to Newport (3). Altona (2) meet Fitzroy (4) away. Altona (3) play Footscray RSL (1) at RSL, and Altona (4) are home to Newport (4).

The Mothers' Club meets at the school on the evening of the first Monday in each month.

It is hoped that many new members will join both these associations.

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